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Atty. Dkt. No. 035451-0136 (3652.Palm)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Comstock et al.  
 Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
 CREDITING AN ACCOUNT  
 ASSOCIATED WITH A  
 NETWORK ACCESS NODE  
 Appl. No.: 09/871,111  
 Filing Date: 5/31/2001  
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- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous  
 assertion of Small Entity status.
- ☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	52	- 69	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 3,  
2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: